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Saturday 27th April 2024

**North West Auctions, J36,
Rural Auction Centre, Crooklands,
Cumbria, LA7 7FP**

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL CATTLE SHOW - SCHEDULE & ENTRY FORM



SUBJECT TO DEFRA REGULATIONS

TIMETABLE

FRIDAY 26th April

10.00am - 14.00pm - Arrival of cattle

14.00pm - 16.00pm - Weighing of show cattle

SATURDAY 27th April

9.00am - 16.00pm ORDER OF JUDGING

Class 1

Class 2-4 followed by Steer Championship

Class 5-6 followed by Baby Beef Championship

Class 7-9 followed by Heifer Championship

Class 10 followed by Supreme Championship
& Awards

THE TIMETABLE CAN BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT
THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF CATTLE STEWARD

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ENTRY FEES

NBA MEMBERS £30 + VAT (£36.00) PER ENTRY

NON NBA MEMBERS £40 + VAT (£48.00) PER ENTRY

YOUNG HANDLERS ENTRIES - FREE

ALL ENTRY FORMS RETURNED TO: MRS J A
SEDGEWICK, RICKNALL GRANGE, RICKNALL
LANE, AYCLIFFE, CO DURHAM DL5 6JQ

Space is limited to the first 120 cattle
entered; when this number is reached a
waiting list will operate. **CLOSING DATE FOR
ENTRIES Friday 5th April 2024**

JUDGES

Native and Continental classes and Supreme
championships: Frank Page, Elkington,
Northamptonshire.

Baby Beef classes, Baby Championship and
Young Handlers classes: Jonny Lyon, Bourne,
Lincolnshire.

SHOW CATTLE CLASSES

To be halter led and judged in show ring, all handlers of cattle
entered in classes 1 to 10 to be 14 years of age and over.

Class 1. Steer or Heifer by a Registered Native Sire

**Class 2. Steer by any other Continental Sire
or Cross Bred Sire**

Class 3. Steer by a Registered British Blue Sire

Class 4. Steer by a Registered Limousin Sire

**Class 5. Baby Steer (12 months & under, see rule 4)
up to and including 425 kgs**

**Class 6. Baby Heifer (12 months & under, see rule 4)
up to and including 425 kgs**

**Class 7. Heifer by any other Continental sire
or Cross Bred Sire**

Class 8. Heifer by a Registered British Blue sire

Class 9. Heifer by a Registered Limousin sire

**Class 10. Young Handler, 14 years to 21 years (see
rule 28)**

PRIZES

CLASS WINNERS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CLASS 10)

1ST: £100 2ND: £60 3RD: £50 4TH: £30 5TH: £10

Special Prize rosette/prize card for the Best Exhibitor Bred Animal
in each class. Class 10 – Product kindly donated by Show Winners

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The organisers reserve the right to
classify all entries by weight, into classes
with a maximum of 10 per class. Cattle
will be weighed once only. Class 1 will be
split if there are more than three steers and
three heifers entered. The highest
placed steer and the highest placed heifer
from class 1 will compete in the steer or
heifer championships.

All cattle 12 months & under, on the day
of the event, to be entered in the Baby
Beef classes. If they are over the weight
limit of 425 kilos at weighing they will
be moved up into the appropriate breed
class. NOTE: any animal entered in the
breed classes that is 12 months & under
and below the 425 kilos weight limit
will NOT be moved into the Baby Beef
classes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility
to ensure their animal is entered in the
correct class.

The Champion Baby Beef and Reserve
are not eligible for the Supreme
Championships

SPECIAL 1 CHAMPION STEER	£100	RESERVE CHAMPION STEER	£50 From Classes 1-4
SPECIAL 2 CHAMPION HEIFER	£100	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER	£50 From Classes 1, 7-9
SPECIAL 3 CHAMPION BABY BEEF	£200	RESERVE BABY BEEF	£100 From Classes 5-6
SPECIAL 4 SUPREME CHAMPION	£500	RESERVE SUPREME	£250 From Classes 1-4, 7-9

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

1. Friday 5th April 2024. NO LATE ENTRIES

Entry Fees

2. Entry fees are as stated on the entry form. There is no charge for stalling or pens.

The correct monies must be remitted with the entry form in order that the entries can be processed. In the event of an exhibitor being unable to attend due to Defra/Animal Health restrictions a full refund of entry fees will be given.

Every entry form must be completed fully by the Exhibitor or his authorised agent, where appropriate, at time of entry. No animal shall be entered in more than one class, with the exception of the pair class and young handler class. Cancellation, with refund of entry fee, will be accepted up to Monday 15th April. No refunds after that date.

Exhibitor Tickets

3. Exhibitor tickets will not be issued in 2024 as admission to the Beef Expo event will be free,

Age of Animals

4. All entries in the Baby Beef classes must be 12 months and under on the date of the NCCS, e.g. born on or after 27 April 2023. The dates of birth of all Cattle must be stated accurately on the Entry form. All Steers must have been castrated before attaining the age of nine months.

Ear Tag

5. All Cattle entered in the show must bear double Ear Tags, whose mark must be stated on entry form. All ear tags and passports will be checked by the organisers.

TB Rules

6. Exhibitors **MUST** state if their cattle are from a TB High Risk Area (HRA) or a TB Low Risk Area (LRA) holding on the entry form. A pre-movement test within 60 days of arrival at the Show will be required for all cattle, (unless the cattle are coming from a herd that does not require a pre-movement test – from a 4 year testing parish). We advise exhibitors to bring contact details for their Veterinary Surgeon in case of queries. **All TB certificates for TB1 area cattle must be brought to the event, kept with the passport and shown on arrival or the animal(s) will be placed in the isolation unit.**

Correctness of Entries

7. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. Exhibitors and Breeders must prove the correctness of any detail if required to do so by the Stewards. Animal passports will be the deciding factor & must accompany cattle to the event and will be checked at time of weighing, along with ear tags. Should there still be doubt and in the case of a dispute on the correctness of an entry a DNA test may be required. If the animals passport is not produced, show entry will be refused.

Refusal or Limitation of Entries

8. The Organisers reserves the right to refuse entries and to return the entry fees of any person. In the event of more entries being made for classes in this schedule than can be accommodated, the organisers reserve the right to require exhibitors to make a proportional reduction in the number of their entries, in which case a refund will be made of the relative entry fees.

Exhibition of Cattle

9. All halter led cattle must be paraded before the Judges. **No animal to be led or shown at NCCS by a handler under 14 years of age.**

Protests

10. All protests must be made in writing to the Organiser within 1 hour of the completion of that section and must be accompanied by a deposit of £20 in each case, which will be returned if the protest is upheld.

Disqualification

11. The Chief Steward has the power to disqualify any entry which has been entered in a wrong Class, or which is not of a breed or variety qualified to compete in the Class in which it is entered and in cases where any Regulation has been broken with respect to such entry. No Exhibitor shall have power to appeal, upon any ground whatsoever, from any decision made by the Judges.

Prizewinners Disqualified

12. In the case of any Prize animal being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding Prize in that Class shall take the Prize that had been awarded to such disqualified animal or exhibit and the lowest Prize in the Class shall go to the reserve exhibit if there is sufficient merit.

Ownership

13. At the closing date for entries, all cattle entered must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and **MUST** be on the exhibitors holding. If your cattle are on another holding, please state holding number on the entry form. Organisers will check the BCMS Website and any animal entered not on the stated holding will be refused entry.

Malpractice

14. A Veterinary Surgeon will be available for the show. Exhibitors must not carry out the inoculation of cattle except in the presence of the official

Veterinary Surgeon. Stewards and Judges are required to report at once to the Organisers any malpractice's observed or brought to their notice, and any animal which, in the opinion of the Stewards shall show evidence of malpractice, or addition or insertion of any extraneous substance, shall be reported to the Organiser with a view to disqualification and the Organiser shall determine whether the Exhibitor and/or his representative shall be allowed to exhibit at future Shows. Payment of any compensation, and, if so, the amount thereof shall be at the sole discretion of the Organisers.

All cattle will be subject to a vet inspection, any animal showing signs of Ringworm or any other contagious disease will be placed in an isolation unit and cannot be shown at NBA Beef Expo 2024

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Stock Attendants

15. Stock Attendants must remain in attendance of their cattle during the continuance of the Show. All persons in charge of cattle will be subject to the order of the Stewards or Organisers, and they must be in attendance upon their animals for the purpose of having them weighed.

16. Exhibitors and Stock Attendants are on no account to have any communication with the Judges, and any information required from them must only be given through the medium of the attending Steward or the Organisers.

17. To avoid delays in the Judging Rings, Exhibitors of Cattle must instruct their Stock Attendants to remain in close attendance upon their animals until the close of the Judging, under a possible penalty of £20 for those neglecting this Rule.

Stewards duties

18. Stewards will accompany the Judge of each Class. It will be the duty of Stewards to bring the animals out to the Judge and to see that no obstruction is offered to them, and that the space reserved for them is not encroached upon; to ticket the prize animals; to assist the Judge in completing the return of awards; and should any difficulty arise, to communicate with the Stewards.

Distinguishing Number Tickets/Halter Tags

19. Animals while competing must only be distinguished by the number on their ticket, which should always be attached to them during the Show. Neck numbers will be handed out at the time of weighing.

Food, Forage and Feeding Appliances

20. Exhibitors must provide their own feeding stuffs, pails or buckets and feeding troughs. **Straw will be provided**

Electrical Equipment

21. Exhibitors must provide and use circuit breakers with all blowers and other electrical equipment, and all equipment MUST be inspected and labelled as having passed a PAT test.

Arrival and Removal of Exhibits

22. All cattle must arrive between 10am and 2pm on Friday 26th April. Weighing of all cattle will be between 2pm and 4pm on Friday 26th April. No cattle shall be withdrawn from the event before 5.00 pm, or such time as the Organisers may decide, on Saturday 27th April. All cattle will have to be removed from the event by 8.00pm on Saturday 27th April, unless prior agreement with the Organiser.

Payment of Prize Money

23. **All prize money will be paid AFTER the event by BACS transfer into a named account, details must be provided on the entry form.**

Suspended Exhibitors

24. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse, cancel or prohibit the exhibition of entries from any person under suspension by any Agricultural or Breed Society.

Interpretation of Regulations

25. The decision of the Chief Steward acting for the Organisers is final in all matters relating to the Regulations contained in these Rules and Regulations.

Disclaimer of Liability to Exhibitors

26. The National Beef Association shall disclaim liability for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the NBA its Servants or agents or any person whilst entering or leaving North West Auctions. The NBA shall not be responsible for death, injury, disease or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his servant or agent, or to any animal exhibited by the said Exhibitor or by a Vehicle brought by the Exhibitor to North West Auctions.

Mart or Car Parks from whatever cause, death, injury, disease or loss arises.

27. All exhibitors must ensure they hold sufficient Public Liability Insurance. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions is a condition of entry. Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.

Young Handlers Classes 10

28. Open to any young handler between the ages of 14 years and 21 years, showing an animal previously entered in the beef section at this show, but not necessarily owned by the handler or their family. Entry fee is free of charge. Class may be split by age on the day depending on entries.



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